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DIARY NOTES

25X1A DD/S [REDACTED] 22 March 1962

25X1A9a 1. At [REDACTED] request I furnished the Director a status report on our surplus personnel exercise. He and General Carter both anticipate great problems in connection with this exercise, and on Friday, 23 March, Emmett Echols, Dan  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] and I spent an hour with General Carter explaining it to him. We are to continue this session later, but at the moment I am not at all sure that General Carter is convinced that we are on the right track.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] advised me of a proposed Bill which would repeal the "Pinkerton Detective Law." As I understood it, this would prohibit Government agencies from using private detectives or the like in their work. This would seriously handicap us, and I told John that he should oppose this as vigorously as possible, although we, of course, could not testify in open hearing.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] who has been declared surplus to the needs of the Clandestine Services, was in and asked that I consider him for a job. I told him that I would do so but that I could not be optimistic as to the outcome.

25X1A6a 4. I requested Jim Garrison to prepare a progress chart for the construction [REDACTED] similar to the one that we have [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

5. I asked Jim to look into the parking spaces reserved for construction personnel inasmuch as there appear to be a number of these vacant each day.

6. Larry Houston reported that he had been down to the Justice Department and believed that he had settled most of our problems in connection with the "Conflict of Interest" cases. He is writing a detailed memorandum but feels safe in saying that we have no existing conflicts.

7. I also talked to Larry about his proposal for compensation for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a if and when he is released from jail. He agreed with Gates and me that the old formula which was approved by Mr. Dulles should stand.

25X1A9a 8. Matt Baird reported that [REDACTED] has replaced [REDACTED] on the Rostow 25X1A9a Counterinsurgency Committee. Dick had been representing both the Office of Training and the Clandestine Services.

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